society is interested in the independen ociety is interested in this because, if a man dies and leaves no provisions for his wife and children, the burden falls

on society.

T believe that the principle of monopoly finds its inspiration in the desire of men to secure by monopoly what they cannot secure in the open field of competa-

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remedies will reach the difficulty, that the people of every state shall first decide whether they want to create a corporation, that they shall, secondly, decide whether they want any outside corporation to do business in the states, and, if so, upon what conditions; and, thirdly, that congress shall exercise the right to place upon every corporation doing business outside of the state in which it is organized such limitations and restrictions as may be necessary for the protection of the public good."

Colonel Bryan at this point read the fa-

the letter.

A person in the audience—"Delaware and New Jersey are both Democratic states, are they not?" to which Mr. Bryan replied: "They were not in 1896."

He continued: "I have read this letter in continued: "I have read this letter in continued." He continued: "I have read this letter in order to show you that where a state can gain an advantage from the incorporation of these great aggregations of wealth, it is not safe to place the people of other states at the tender mercles of the people of such a state as may desire to secure its running expenses from the taxation of corporations organized to proving the secure of the state of the state of the secure its running expenses from the taxation of corporations organized to proving the secure of the secure of

### corporations organized to prey upon people How to Annihilate Trusts.

"One method for the annihilation of trusts has occurred to me, and it seems a complete method. It may not commend itself to you. It is this:

"That congress should pass a law providing that no corporation organized in any state should do business outside of the state in which it is organized until it receives from some power created by congress a license authorizing it to do business outside of its own state. (Applause.) Now, if the corporation must come to this body created by congress to secure permission to do business outside the state, then that license can be granted upon conditions which will, in the first place, prevent the watering of stock; in the second place, prevent monopoly in any branch of business, and, third, provide for publicity as to all of the transactions and business of the corporation.

"If it is unconstitutional and so declared by the supreme court, I am in favor of an organized in the transaction of the committee on the state in which will be supreme court, I am in favor of an organized in the transaction of the committee on the state that we have; let us teach the world the blessing of a government that comes from the people, and let us show them to what we have; let us teach the world the blessing of a government that comes from the people, and let us show them to what we have; let us teach the world the blessing of a government that comes from the people, and let us show them to what we have; let us teach the world the blessing of a government that comes that we have; let us teach the world the blessing of a government that comes that we have; let us teach the world the blessing of a government that comes thought a popular to a prove the blessing of a government that comes them the deal of the transaction must come to this day and the show happy and how prosperous people can be weathered.

The crowd which greeted Colonel Bryan when the doors were thrown open amounted almost to a mob. Central Music hall was jammed from pit to gallery with admitted the blessing of a government that comes the state in when the deal most nearly and the stock in the state, here is the state, in the state in the state, in the state in the state "That congress should pass a law pro-

"We had a case in Nebraska where we fried to regulate railroad rates, and one railroad in our state was capitalized and booked for more than five times what it would cost to duplicate the road, and yet the judge held that, in fixing rates, we had to consider the watered stock as well as the actual value of that road. When the case went to the supreme court a decision was rendered which was, in substance, that in determining what was a reasonable rate, we had to take into consideration a number of things beside the present value of that road, measured by the stock of reproduction, and you will find that if the watering of stock is permitted, then the cry of the innocent purchaser is raised and you will be told that you must protect the man who bought this stock. My judgment is that no man can stand in the position of an innocent purchaser who houys stock in a cerporation, if that stock is not represented by actual money invested, because he can find out what the stock stands for if he will only investigate.

Publicity a Great Safeguard.

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"If this license is granted, then the first conditions can be that any corporation destring to do business outside of the state ring to do business outside of the state i which it is organized shall bring to that eard or body proof that stock is bonade and that there is no water in it. In any judgment, when you take from monoply the power to issue stock not represented by money you will go more than half the way towards destroying monopoly in the United States.

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"You can provide for publicity, and that annually or at such other times the corporations shall make returns of its business, and when you provide for publicity for that the public shall know just what to that the public shall know just what in the corporation, you will go long step towards the destruction

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ness; and, third, provide for publicity as to all of the transactions and business of the corporation.

"If it is unconstitutional and so declared by the supreme court, I am in favor of an amendment to the constitution that will give to congress power to destroy every trust in the country. The first condition which I suggested was that no water should be allowed in the stock. I do not believe that any state should permit the organization of any corporation with a single drop of water in the stock of that corporation. Why should the corporation be permitted to put out stock that represents no real value?

"No man can defend stock that does not represent money invested, and only in the case of a monopoly can you secure dividends upon stock that does not represent money invested, and one railroad in our state was capitalized and booked for more than five times what it would cost to duplicate the road, and yet the judge held that, in fixing rates, we had to consider the watered stock as well as the actual value of that road. When the case went to the supreme court a decision was rendered which was, in substance, that in determining what was a reason-able rate, we had to take into considera.

Concluded his speech 80 per cent of the andelence departed, leaving a few straggling spectators to listen to the remaining speakers and the report of the committee on resolutions passed yester-day, in which it was resolutions on

### Bryan's Reply to Foulke.

The afternoon session opened with addresses by Attorney General T. S. Smith, of Texas, and James B. Dill, who had a hand in the framing of the New Jersey trust law. A general discussion followed, which resulted in both Colonel Bryan and which resulted in both Colonel Bryan and Bourke Cockran taking the platform. W. D. Foulke, of Indiana, made a short speech, in which he declared that he falled to see that the remedies proposed by Colonel Bryan in the latter's speech during the morning session could result in the attainment of the object sought for.

Colonel Bryan, who was sitting in the back part of the hall, arose and, amid cheering, started to reply. Before he had uttered a dozen words, however, cries of "take the platform," same from all parts of the hall, and, with a smile, he did so. Colonel Bryan then spoke as follows:

"A would not occupy the time again but for the fact that the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. Foulke) has referred to a plan which I suggested, and I am afraid that he does not fully understand. My plan was this:

"First—That the state should have the right to create whatever private corporations the people of the state think best.

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"Second—That the state has, or should have, the right to impose such limitations upon an outside corporation as the people of the state, to say, first, what they shall organize in their state as a corporation, and, second, what they shall permit as a corporation to come from other states who do business in their state.

"Third—That the federal government has, or should have, the right to impose such restrictions as congress may think necessary upon any corporation which does business outside of the state in which it is organized.

Federal and State Control. Bourke Cockran taking the platform. W.

### Federal and State Control.

"In other words, I would preserve to the have, and at the same time, have congress exercise a concurrent remedy to supple-ment the state remedy. When the federal Paid on Savings Accounts.

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Interest paid on accounts subject to check. Time certificates issued at special rates of the state government exercise the powers that may be necessary to annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. Applause.) I believe it is possible to do so, and I could not help but think of a line of a song while the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. I do not agree with the gentleman that you can not annihilate a monopoly. Applause.) I believe it is possible to do so, and I could not help but think of a line of a song while the gentleman. Address Dr. N. L. Hoopingarner. The World's Temple of Healing, Holden, Mo.

yet presented no other, I thought of the

" 'Plunged in a gulf of deep despair,
Ye wretched sinners lie." (Greater laughter and applause.)

Not Necessarily Unconstitutional, "I have no doubt that any remedy that proposed would be assaulted. Now, I am

mailed into contributions and such a law would protect a corporation that did not want to contribute and also prevent a corporation from contributing that did want to contribute. If the people are in earnest, they can do it, You never could do anything in this country until the people are in earnest, and when the American people understand what the monopoly question means. I believe that there will be no power, political, financial or otherwise, to prevent the people from taking possession of every branch of government, from president to the supreme court, and making the government responsive to the people's will." (Cheers and applause.)

Mr. Cockran's Reply

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At the conclusion of Colonel Bryan's ad dress, Bourke Cockran arose and started to speak from his seat in the hall, but in sponse to cheering and calls to "come to the front," he took the platform. Mr. Cockran said in part:
"Just one moment, while I express my complete concurrence in much that Mr.

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"If you want competition, must not

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mission to Locate and Skirts Build It.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 16 .- (Special.) Inder the provisions of an act of the Fortieth general assembly, providing for the establishment of an insane asylum in the outheast portion of the state, to be known as State Lunatic Asylum No. 4, Governo as State Lunatic Asylum No. 4, Governor Stephens has appointed the following commissioners to locate and bulld said institution: J. D. Allen, Butler, Bates county; J. Ed Berry, Fulton, Callaway county; O. C. Clay, Canton, Lewis county; Dr. C. H. Rigg, Middletown, Montgomery county; J. L. Buchanan, California, Moniteau county;

governor to meet at the state capitol or Monday, October 2, 1899, for the purpose of organizing and filing their bonds, of \$10,000 each, for the governor's approval it is expected that the commissioners will

"Just one moment, while I express my complete concurrence in much that Mr. Bryan has said.
"If there be a monopoly that oppresses, I believe that there is no constitutional limitation, there is no provision of government, there is no power on earth, against the people redressing a wrong when it, becomes a wrong.

"The question to which I think the attention of this conference should be directed is whether this kind of one exists, and where it is. Now, who is hurt and where? Where has this octopus got possession of somebody? On whom is it acting? Where is its lair? I am free to confess that when you call an aggregation of capital—a combination—a hydra-headed monster—an octopus—it doesn't cast any light upon it that fillumines my pathway. I can understand how the use of these phrases can have some effect, as nothing frightens people so much as incomprehensive names. (Laughter and applause.)

FROM MINISTER TO HEALER, Remarkable Career of Dr. Hoopin-garaer, the Great Evan-gelist.

From a minister of sciritual its expected that the commissioners will lose not time in viewing the viewings the viewing the viewing the viewing the versions sites to be offered for the location of the institution by the towns in the Southeast that till enter in this competition.

In speaking of the appointements this afternoon, Governor Stephens said:

"The bill establishing the Southwest Missouri asylum, located at Nevada, carried with it a provision that the commissioners should be appointed from portions of the state other than the southwest, and I finally concluded it best to pursue that southeast, but the candidates were so numerous and the rivalry among them became so Intensified that if I had made selections from them there would have been charges of favoritism. As it is, I have appointed good, clean and well known men, pointed good, clean and well known men, or solve the establishment of a great institution. From the personnel of this board, it can be seen that each town competing for the asylum will have fair play."

HOPKINS' ANN

### HOPKINS' ANNUAL JUBILEE.

Four Aspirants for Fourth District Democratic Congressional Nomination Heard.

MARYVILLE, MO., Sept. 16.-(Special.) This was the last day of the annual three days' jublice and old soldiers' reunion at Hopkins, and a large crowd from all over Hopkins, and a large crowd from all over Northwest Missouri was in attendance. Yesterday Senator M. G. Moran and Congressman Charles F. Cochran, of St. Joseph, both of whom are avowed aspirants for the Fourth district nomination for congress, were the principal speakers, and to-day two other candidates for the same honor—James Todd, of Maryville, editor of the Democrat, and Judge J. W. Boyd, of St. Joseph—were the principal speakers. William Cobb, of Bedford, Ia., and Prosecuting Attorney B. R. Martin, of Maryville, also made addresses to-day. Hopkins has a jubilee every year, and the crowds this year were the largest ever known They were entertained by a balloon ascnsion every day, races, games, etc.

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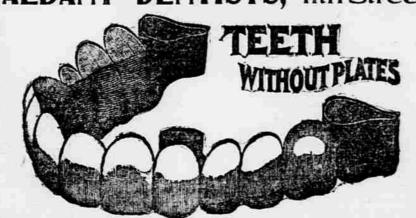
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ginia. MIDDLESBOROUGH, KY., Sept. 18 .-

### MEDALS FOR CALIFORNIANS.

All of Those Who Served in the Volunteer or Regular Army to Be Decorated.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.-An interest-MIDDLESDOROUGH, KY., Sept. 18.—
Henry G. King, of Boston, has brought sult in the United States district court at this afternoon. It was the occasion of the sion every day, races, games, etc.

Johnson County Old Settlers.

OLATHE, KAS., Sept. 16.—(Special.) The second annual meeting of the old settlers of this county was held in this city to day. Over 2000 people were present. Major I. O. Pickering, J. Q. A. Couch, Rev. Mr. Platt, of Kansas City, Kas., the first involved. The land claimed by King is part of an immense tract of 2,500,000 acres of land lying in McDowell, Logan and Mingo counties, W. Va., is Buchanan county, Va., and it medials given by the native sons to the medials given by the medials given by the medials given by the native sons to the medials given by the medial given by the medial given by the



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